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WOMAN ALMOST KILLED WHEN MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH FORD

MRS. F. E. BUTTS OF LOS ANGELES THROWN AGAINST CURB AT SAN FERNANDO AND TROPICO AND HER SKULL CRACKED

Big Inter-State Machine Pursued by Tropico Deputy Marshal

Mrs. Frank E. Butts of 970 E. 11th street, Los Angeles, was badly injured Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a motorcycle on which she was riding tandem dashed into a Ford car at the corner of San Fernando and Tropico avenue.

She was taken to the receiving hospital and from there to the county hospital, where she has recovered. She suffered from concussion and a fractured skull and when she was picked up her head hung limply.

No more pathic scene has ever been staged in Tropico, than was this when Mr. Butts picked himself up from where he had been thrown and ran to where his wife lay, apparently lifeless, he gathered her up, but her head wobbled as if her neck had been broken.

A large crowd gathered and the crossing was soon blocked by cars.

It seems that the motorcycle driven by Mr. Butts, with Mrs. Butts on the tandem was coming from Newhall, while the Ford car driven by Miss Carter, daughter of S. E. Carter, of 6824 Hawthorne avenue, was coming from Hollywood. An Inter-State car was coming from Los Angeles. Miss Carter handled her car with great presence of mind, stopping in such a way as to avoid the collision, had not the Inter-State driver forced the swiftly moving motorcycle out of its proper course and plunged it into the rear of the smaller machine. Mrs. Butts was sent hurling through the air and as her head struck the curb, there was a crushing sound that could be heard at the gasoline station. She stiffened and when her husband reached her side she was unconcious.

The Inter-state machine drove rapidly away but Deputy Marshal Sam Rich gave pursuit on a motorcycle, and soon overhauled it. The driver made some objections to returning but Rich showed his authority and made the man drive back to Tropico.

In the meantime a passing automobile had picked up Mr. and Mrs. Butts and raced to the receiving hospital from which place the victim was taken to the county hospital.

Will Dance To Build Club House

THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MAKES MONEY FOR BUILDING FUND FROM GARDEN PARTY

On August 1st the Thursday Afternoon Club will begin their social activities with a dance at the Masonic hall. This will be followed by regularly by other affairs.

Their campaign for funds for the new Thursday Afternoon Club building, which will be erected in Tropico, received greater impetus last Thursday when the ladies of the club gathered at 115 S. Glendale avenue and held a garden and card party which netted $26. The committee in charge of the affair composed Mrs. Charles A. Barker, Mrs. Charles Millard Turck, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Andrew Stephenson, Mrs. Leigh Bancroft and Dr. Jesse A. Russell. Much gaiety was added to the party by the presence of girls in dainty summer frocks, who assisted in serving ices and refreshments. These were Misses Katherine Lewis, Carrie Stone, Marjorie Imler, Henene Morgan, Mary Jane Evans Hough, Eleanor Collins, Regina Bacon, Ida Busser and Elizabeth Smith.

Miss May Cornwell, Mrs. V. Price Brown, Mrs. Harry Lynch, Mrs. Hal Davenport and Mrs. Arthur Beach were prize winners.

TOM THORNTON DEAD

Tom Thornton Jr. who was injured while bathing at Pacific Beach near San Diego, is dead.

Thorton was a graduate of Glendale high school and he was attending the Pacific Coast Military academy near San Diego, doing summer school work. Mrs. Thornton was spending the summer there with her son.

While diving into a breaker, he struck bottom.

Mr. W. W. Lane of 315 South Glendale avenue, returned Tuesday, from a two-week trip to Honlulo. Mr. Lane reports that the heat made it impossible for him to stay longer.

Patriotic Corps Hold Annual Picnic

NEARLY TWO HUNDRED GATHER AT ECHO PARK AND HEAR ADDRESSES

Nearly two hundred members of the N. P. Banks, Sons of Veterans, G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Tropico, Glendale, Burbank and Eagle Rock assembled Friday at Echo Park for the annual picnic, and, to music by the famous drum corp of Los Angeles enjoyed one of the best times in their history.

The dinner was served at 12:30, and after that there were addresses by Mayor Rose of Los Angeles, Captain H. Z. Osborne, Rev. Will A. Knighten, Mrs. Mary A. Hartwell, Miss Frances Richardson, Captain George Lockwood, Frank Blair, A. T. Cowan and Mrs. Clara B. Holland.

There was dancing, the music being furnished by Henning's orchestra.

False Petitions Are Circulated

"READ EVERY PETITION BEFORE YOU SIGN IT," SAY CITIZEN IN INTERVIEW

Going under the false guise of an investigator who wishes to find out how the people stand on the city and county consolidation plan, a man was working the city of Tropico last week with a petition which he was asking voters to sign.

This man would first ask a voter to sign the petition. If the request was refused he would then explain that the signing of the petition did not pledge anyone to support consolidation, but merely expressed their opinion. He declared that he was getting these signatures merely for the impersonal, philanthropic reason afore stated.

One of the men who was approached by this person afterward said:

"People of Tropico should be warned against this fakir, who is trying to get signers for this petition upon every pretense. This is a petition for the consolidation pure and simple and anyone who signs it will be favoring the obnoxious plan.

"Those who propose these measures in a perfectly above-board manner should be considered misguided only, but the man who makes a pretense of gathering information to induce people to sign a petition for something they do not wish, cannot be described in printable language.

"This consolidation is for the benefit of Los Angeles in this end of the state and for San Francisco in the north, and to the detriment of the larger portion of the populace.

"It seems to me impossible that anyone should be deceived by such a flimsy pretext as this consolidation hireling is working under, but they should be warned just the same.

"It is a pretty good idea to read every petition before you sign it, and not rely upon the word of a ditch-digger who is circulating petitions at 5 cents a name.

"500" DINNER

The members of the Tropico Five Hundred club spent a most enjoyable evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Philipps on San Fernando place, Saturday evening, July 25th. Red geraniums were used extensively in decorating the rooms and on the table. At seven o'clock, a delicious course dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. F. B. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E .Goode, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith and the host and hostess.

The evening was devoted to five hundred and three iolly tables made merry over this exciting game. After much skilled playing, Mrs. O. E. Clemens and J. A. Logan succeeded in winning the first prizes. Mr. Clemens and Mrs. C .E. Goode carried home the consolation prizes. At a late hour the guests departed with many words of praise to the gracious host and hostess, who had so delightfully entertained them.

Flowers and Sunshine

Courtesy The Evening Herald

WORK OF E. H. WESTON OF TROPICO ATTRACTS NATION WIDE ATTENTION

"Flowers and Sunshine" is one of the productions of E. H. Weston, the artist who brought the first prize of a photographers' convention across the Rockies for the first time in thirty-four conventions.

Mr. Weston won prizes at the photographers' convention in Atlanta and at Toronto, Canada, bringing home the primary award at the last convention. Competing with 1000 of the leading photographers, the 16 by 20 etching on black platinum entitled "Flowers and Sunshine" won the highest award and will hang in the national salon of the Photographers' Association of America.

Mr. Weston, whose home is in Tropico, and, who, in his little workshop, is quietly producing things of beauty every day, has suddenly become a figure of national importance in the photographic world. Magazines and papers are crying for his productions, and but recently the New York World reproduced the "Young Angler" in a supplement by the rotogravure process.

BARACA BOYS TO TURN CHURCH INTO A MIDWAY

You will hardly recognize the solemn assembly hall of the Presbyterian church on the evening of August 8th for the Baraca boys are going to exert there magic power, and convert it into a gay and festive midway. Every imaginable amusement will be featured. All will be given a good time. One of the special attractions for the evening will be a postoffice, where you may mail letters to all your friends, and tell them just what you think of them, and it will cost them only five cents to get them. Joe Wilson will receive all letters.

This is only one of the delightful surprises which await you, and all are invited to come and enjoy yourselves, besides helping the boys furnish their new Sunday school room.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

In honor of the seventy-ninth birthday of Mrs. W. S. Scott of Casa Verdugo, Mrs. Merrit Ludden entertained Saturday, July 25th, with a delightfully appointed birthday dinner, at her pretty home on El Bonita avenue. The decorative scheme was carried out in old-fashioned red fuscias and at the dainty table, where four generations were seated. Tiny red and white stick candies tied with red bows, were used as favors .

The guests were: Mrs. D. N. Black, Mrs. C. E. VanEtten, Master Billy VanEtten and the honored lady, Mrs. W. S. Scott. Every one from Mrs. to her great grandson, Billy, immensely enjoyed the delicious dinner served by the hostess, Mrs. Ludden.

STREET SPECIFICATIONS ARE ADOPTED

TRUSTEES GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AND DISCUSS MATTER OF GREAT MOMENT SECRETLY

Minimum specifications to prevent flimsy street construction were adopted at the meeting of the Trustees, Thursday night, and henceforth all pavement built will have to come up to them. There must be at least three inches of rock in the centre, tapering down to one one-half inches at the side, the asphaltic oil must be heated to at least 250 degrees and no spongy material may be used for filling.

This measure was brought up because of the large number of people who wish to save expensee of putting in a good pavement but who ask that they may oil their roads. It has been shown time and again that oiling does not last.

The demand of Hermann Plenz for $12 for six days work on the streets was referred to the finance committee.

A petition from Oak drive asking that fire hydrants be placed while the street is being made was considered. It was stated that some hydrants on Brand boulevard are too short and the city decided to take the matter up with the Keystone Iron works.

The marshal reported that he had almost enough signers to secure the improvement of East Cypress and Boynton streets.

The city clerk reported having written to the Pacific Electric company asking that they stop all cars on the regulation side of the street—i. e., that they should stop before trying to negotiate a street. The matter had reference mainly to the stop on San Fernando road which is on the wrong side of the street for cars coming from Los Angeles, but through some mistake the Pacific Electric took it to mean a request that all cars be stopped at every street in the city, whether they carried passengers or not. The clerk was asked to correct this impression.

C. B. Robinson was granted permission to put a tank in front of his store.

The map of Tract No. 2677 was approved.

It was decided that the Southern Pacific company be memorialized to take care of the storm water down Central avenue, owing to the damage it does in flood season on Gardena.

Following its regular meeting the body went into session as a committee of the whole to discuss matters executively.

Movie Actors Move Too Fast

SALLOW YOUTHS SENTENCED TO KEEP OFF OF MOTORCYCLES FOR TWO MONTHS

Accused of racing through Tropico on motorcycles at 30 miles an hour to the risk of their lives and those of pedestrians, E. Reynold and Bert McDoughall, boys barely in their teens who declare that they are movie actors, appeared before Judge Melrose Monday morning and were given 30 days. The sentence was suspended on the condition that they do not ride their machines for 30 days.

"You say you are movie actors?" queried the judge, looking quizzically into the sallow faces of the boys.

"Yes," they both nodded.

"Well, it seems to me as if you move too fast as it is. You must realize that when you speed through the streets of a place like this you are taking a big chance of killing someone. Now, I do not want this to happen again, and from what you have done I do not believe that you are responsible enough to have these machines in your hands.

"I sentence you to keep off your machines and every other machine for 30 days, and if you are caught riding a motorcycle before the expiration of that date you will be sent to jail for thirty days."

The boys eagerly promised that they would obey the court's order, and the judge released them.

W. AND I. CLUB

Mrs. A. J. Becker of S. Central avenue, entertained the W. and I. club with an informal porch meeting, Wednesday, July 29th. Light refreshments were served and the following club members enjoyed a restful entertaining morning: Mrs. W. A. Chapman, Mrs. C. Phillips, Mrs. C. Finley, Mrs. C. E. VanEtten, Mrs. F. W. Hairland, Mrs. Lany and Mrs. Paine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland E. Brown of Gardena avenue left Saturday, July 25th, for the Grand Canyon of Arizona, where they expect to remain for several days.

Tropico Wins 16th Straight Game

SISNEY GETS A DOUBLE IN FIRST INNING AND BRINGS IN TWO RUNS FOR LOCAL BOYS IN FAST GAME

Sixteen straight games have been tucked under the belt of the Tropico baseball nine with the defeat of the Southwest Merchants last Sunday. There now remains but two more games to play, and, although Tropico easily has the league championship cinched, the team is desirous of finishing with a percentage of 1000.

Tropico's baseball team has made an unparalleled record.

In the first inning Tropico came to the front when Sisney brought two men in on a two-base hit. Bidwell and Daniels were on bases when Sisney slammed the spheroid with such force that it disdained the acquaintance of the Merchants' infielders and outfielders and brought the two in. The Merchants rallied, however, and played such good baseball that Sisney died on bases.

In the third inning Sisney and Flores again scored two runs for the locals and in the fifth Laird came in for the fifth tally.

The Merchants did not show class until in the sixth when it suddenly looked as if they were going to play real baseball. In this inning Sergeant and Kalt both scored.

The game was a lively one and a good crowd witnessed the sport. Bidwell went out in the third on account of a sprained ankle and his place was taken by Mick Mason.

The line-up for Tropico was: Oliver, Farner, C. Sisney, H. Bidwell, Markwith, Flores, Laird, C. Daniels and Gabaig.

Those on the visitors' nine were: Sergeant, Marquette, Frilot, Price, Richards, Kalt, Smith, Manker and Hannigan.

Baker Is Out For Superior Judge

BAKER SUPPORTED BY MANY FRIENDS FOR POSITION AS JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

"Boost Baker for the bench of the Superior Court," is the slogan of the friends of the only candidate for this office from San Fernando valley. He was the first city attorney for Glendale and he has many friends both in that city and in Tropico.

Mr. Baker has practiced law in this county for twenty-six years, and is especially well qualified for the office for which he is a candidate.

He has had a wide experience, especially in municipal affairs, and is regarded as one of the best legal authorities of the state on the law relating to sixth class cities and street work under the Vrooman act.

The city of Imperial recently employed him to conduct street work proceedings for it, after similar proceedings had failed several times. Under his direction the work was put through successfully to the aggregate value of over $250,000.

In a complimentary mention of his candidacy last Monday in the Los Angeles Daily Law Journal, that paper said:

"Mr. Baker is well and favorably known throughout the county and is generally regarded as a sound and reliable lawyer."

"We give him our cordial endorsement and hope all our readers will remember on August 25th to stamp the cross after his name on the ballot as one of the ten superior court judges to be elected."

OPEN-AIR BREAKFAST

Apple fritters, baked in a Dutch oven, served with maple syrup sent all the way from Indiana, under the beautiful pepper trees at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ayres, provided fitting properties for a Sunday morning breakfast last Sunday.

The affair was in honor of A. J. Van Buren, who will leave for New York city August 1st, and there were a number of guests present to enjoy the novelty of a breakfast out of doors.

The apple fritters were made by Edward Ayres in a Dutch oven constructed in his back yard, and the Indiana maple syrup had been sent to him especially by his brother, who lives in the Hoosier state. There were a few recitations and stories and a photograph of the group was taken.

The guests were: Mrs. G. Brace, Jeoffrey Brace, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Novess, Mrs. Helen De Gaston, Percy De Gaston, Dorothy De Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Buren, Culver Van Buren, the Misses Beatrice Cooper, Viola and Clara Sayre.

JOY RIDERS VIOLATE TRAFFIC ORDERS ARRESTS ARE MADE

JUDGE MELROSE FINES SPEEDERS AND DRIVERS WHO CUT CORNERS WHILE DRIVING THROUGH TROPICO

Wholesale violations of traffic orders of the city marshal were punished this morning in Judge Melrose's court, when six speeders and corner-cutters pleaded guilty and were fined or sentenced.

The two movie actors, E. Reynold and Bert McDoughall, were given a suspended sentence of thirty days for speeding on a motorcycle, but the others were merely fined. M. Eyraud and John Bissett were given $3 each, J. F. Monson was fined the same amount and L. Meyer forfeited this sum for not obeying the sign placed by the city marshal at the corner of San Fernando and Tropico avenue.

Besides this, the local officer has a warrant for T. C. Stevens, whom he will arrest on a like charge.

Early Sunday morning the traffic violations began. High powered cars on leaving the city limits of Los Angeles gathered momentum and disregarding all rules of the road dashed through Tropico at top speed. Speeders took corners on two wheels without turning them square, and motorcycles whizzed dangerously by with a girl clinging to the tandem.

As a result the marshal reaped a harvest of arrests, besides warning a number of others and taking their numbers for future reference.

Tropico has no traffic ordinance. Violations of the rules of the road and of the state law are prosecuted under the title of violations of the order of the city marshal and the sign post at San Fernando and Tropico avenue is an order of this ofcer. Those who become sassy or impudent were at once arrested, but a driver in his first offense who acted decently was let go with a warning.

City Marshal Charles Smith said of his arrests:

"Some of these people who own gas vehicles seem to think that the minute they get outside a city the size of Riverside or Pasadena there is no law which affects them. A life in Tropico is just as valuable as one in Los Angeles and there is no reason why we should not protect it here against these speed pirates.

"When a man acted like a gentleman I did not think it necessary to arrest him for his first violation, warning him that a reoccurrence would mean a fine. Some, however, took the matter as a joke and just to make it a practical joke the judge assessed them $3."

Accused of Stealing

M. Stockdale, a transfer man who is accused of stealing 16 bales of hay from E. Wilke's place, will be tried this week. Mr. Wilke declares that he missed his hay, traced it to Stockdale and upon demanding it, Stockdale offered to pay him for 10 bales and no more. Wilke contends that Stockdale secured the entire 16 bales from him and he has sworn out a warrant charging Stockdale with the theft.

H. W. Murdock was charged by his wife with deserting her and her young babe and Judge Melrose has issued a warrant for his arrest. Officers about the country have been notified. Mrs. Murdock is left in destitute circumstances. Her husband is said to have gone to Idaho after spending his money in a spree in Los Angeles.

The trial of B. F. Scott, charged with attempting to burn his own place at 1312 Lomita avenue, Glendale, opened Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

MRS. W. A. CHAPMAN ENTERTAINS

In honor of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Sutherland, Mrs. W. A. Chapman entertained Tuesday afternoon with a small informal gathering at her home on El Bonita avenue. Freshly cut flowers adorned the sunny rooms of her pretty home, where social chatter and the industriously plied needle made the afternoon hours fly delightfully by. Cooling refreshments were served by the hostess. The invited guests were: Mrs. Ella Goodrich, Mrs. Sarah Lincoln, Mrs. V. A. Deland, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. D. N. Black and Mrs S. E. Buesser.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONTEST

A lively contest is being held between the "purples" and "golds" of the Tropico Presbyterian C. E. society. It is not known yet which side will be the victor, as they are pretty well matched. The losing side provides a banquet and good time for the winners.

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NOTICE

Every citizen of Tropico is invited to use the columns of this paper, and you are urged to do so. All articles must be in this office not later than Tuesday and must bear signature of writer.

FRENCH JUSTICE

If the trial of Madame Calliaux is a sample of French justice, then we thank God that we are of the good old stolid Anglo-Saxon temperament with none of the shrieking hysteria that seems to permeate the public life, at least, of the French.

There is nothing quite so revolting as the details of this absurd travesty on justice, this imitation law enforcement, this perverted, garbled pardoy of manmade law depicted by the daily press.

If this woman has letters which she does not wish published and if she has been faithless in the eyes of our conventionalities, she can assuredly get no more than she deserves. But any amount of imprisonment would fail to remedy a brain which must be wholly unbalanced and which shows such evidence of utter mental incapacity.

There should be an institution to take charge of these females who have the instinct but not the courage of the brazen woman of the streets.

SOMETHING ABOUT CRITICISM

When a man takes upon himself to do a task which involves the interests of any number of people, he is bound to be criticised. Because the newspaper caters to a large clientele it is criticised to a large extent, perhaps, than any other single enterprise.

People do not like the policy of the paper or they do not like its looks or they think their names do not appear often enough. There are a hundred and one reasons why the paper is no good and most of the reasons are of the most trivial character. Some papers really deserve criticism, because their policy is purely commercial and they are controlled by unscrupulous interests but the larger number are in the hands of high minded men whose sole object is to promote the interests of the community.

It is the duty of a newspaper to print the news irrespective of persons and the only dispute is as to the definition of news. There are some things that a newspaper should not print. It is our opinion that rankly sensational matter which caters to abnormality and to the perverted instincts should be suppressed, but there are arguments in favor of the publication of even this.

Southern California papers are noted for their sensationalism. Recently Collier's carried a cartoon showing the black and melodramatic headlines that have appeared in the Los Angeles press. This applies, however, only to the metropolitan sheets which follow more or less, the example of Hearst. The smaller papers are as an average, conservative, both in makeup and in text, just as the majority of reliable newspapers of the East are conservative.

The Sentinel has endeavored to tell the facts in every instance, and at the same time spice them with humor to make them readable. There are some people in Tropico, who apparently believe that news matter should be dished up in funereal garb, and should contain only eulogies of those mentioned. These same people, would take jest laughingly, were it to come from someone in conversation, but when it appears in print they immediately assume a pose of hurt dignity and declare that their home paper is showing too much levity in dealing with serious matter.

As long as a man is prominent enough in the affairs of a community to warrant mention, he should respond to criticism and ridicule in the same spirit that he would come up smiling at praise.

THE SUCCESS OF FAILURE

There are a good many ways of failing. There are men who fail honestly and who are back in the traces the next day, and there are pikers who fail ignominiously, try to escape the payment of their honest debts and go out into the fight again feeling that the world is to blame for their delinquency.

There is no failure that cannot be blamed upon the man who fails. But there is much credit due the man who goes down with his shirt on and who is up on his feet before the count of ten. Men fail from various reasons; sometimes they lack ability in financial matters, other times they are utterly unfitted to the business and still other times, they have used no judgement in selecting a field, so that no amount of money or ability will bring them success. There is still another class who fail, not only in business, but in life as well, because they are essentially pessimists and are scared stiff at a prospect even before it is imminent.

The world has great respect for a loser who wipes the blood from his mouth and smiles, but it has nothing but calumny for the piker who seeks excuses and frantically places the blame on someone else.

The young man who can chalk a blackboard is more in demand than the one who can chalf a cue.—W. C. Anderson.

SHOWALTER FOR JUSTICE

GLENDALE BUSINESS MAN SEEKS OFFICE OF JUSTICE OF PEACE

Frank J. Showalter, proprietor of the Central Stables, is in the race for justice of the peace of Burbank township. While the suggestion was made to Mr. Showalter that he aspire to this office, he wished his position stated clearly.

The candidacy was not forced upon him, nor has he entered the race as a matter of duty. He is a candidate, primarily, because he wants the office and because he thinks he has sufficient intelligence to perform the duties of the office as they should be.

Mr. Showalter's experiences have been many and varied. He first saw the light of day at DeWitt, Iowa, Nov. 20, 1870. After a common school education he took a commercial course and graduated from St. Ambrose Seminary at Davenport, Iowa; following this he was engaged in doing clerical work for three years. At the end of that time, wishing outdoor employment he secured a position as motorman with the Tri-City Ry. Co. (Rock Island, Davenport and Moline), which he held until 1897, when he went to Denver, Colo. In that city he was employed by the Denver Omnibus and Cab. Co. for two years and later was connected with the Pinkerton Detective Agency for two years. At the end of that time he became a salesman for a wholesale commission company, later purchasing an interest in the company and assuming the position of general manager. This company finally sold out and Mr. Showalter went into the office of Judge A. W. Rucker in Denver, where he remained until five years ago last March. At that time Mr. Showalter came to Glendale to visit friends.

For four or five months after coming to Glendale Mr. Showalter took charge of the livery business of his friend, T. O. Pierce, who was in ill health. He has been successfully conducting the Central Stables for five years.

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JUDGE MYERS IS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED HIMSELF

Judge Louis W. Myers has announced his candidacy to succeed himself as Judge of the Superior Court.

Judge Myers was born in Lake Mills, Wis., in 1872. He graduated from the University of Wisconsin with the Degrees of B. L. and L. L. B., and received the distinction of being admitted to the Honor Scholarship Society of Phi Beta Kappa.

He received his first training in the office of two lawyers of nation reputation, John C. Spooner, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin, and Arthur L. Sanborn, now Judge of the U. S. Court of Madison. After a year in their office he removed to Chicago, where he became associated with Jesse A. Baldwin, now Judge of the Circuit Court there. After two years with Judge Baldwin he removed to California, locating in Los Angeles, where he was engaged in the general practice of law for sixteen years prior to being appointed to the Superior bench.

When Judge Conrey was appointed presiding Justice of the District Court of Appeal, the Judges expressed their confidence in Judge Myers by assigning him Judge Conrey's calendar, which included cases of exceptional importance and difficulty. Among the cases of public importance now pending before Judge Myers may be mentioned the ones of the Title Insurance & Trust company, vs. California Development company, involving the administration through a receiver of the canal system supplying the entire Imperial Valley; City of Los Angeles, vs. Outer Harbor & Dock company, involving the title to land in the Outer Harbor, valued at five million dollars; Sepulveda, vs. City of Los Angeles, involving the title to land in the Inner Harbor, valued at more than a million dollars.

Judge Myers has taken an active interest in civic matters and has been identified with most of the non-partisan movements for civic betterment since coming to Los Angeles. He was for several years a member of the executive committee of the Municipal League, and was vice-president of that organization at the time of his appointment to the bench. When the Municipal Conference of 1913 was organized he took an active part and was elected to the chairmanship of its executive committee. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Municipal League, Bar Association, Psycopathic Association, and of the City, University, Union League and Gamut clubs.

A recent change in the route of Pacific Electric cars in Glendale affords an opportunity to the Tropico purchasers who are unable to secure the merchandise here and who have heretofore taken a trip to Los Angeles, to make the Glendale stores on upper Broadway their shopping points. Cars marked "Broadway and Glendale avenue" will carry you to Glendale avenue without change.

In this issue will be found an announcement from the Carney shoe store, 536 Broadway, inviting the readers of the Sentinel to their well-stocked shoe store where they will gladly refund your car fare and satisfy your needs with shoes that have a world-wide reputation.

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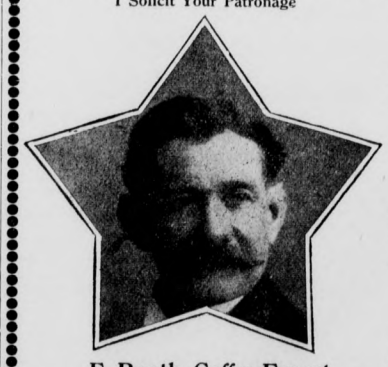

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The last named set of books was presented to the library by W. J. Hibbert.

At the last meeting of the library board, it was moved to extend a vote of thanks to the Boy Scouts of Tropico, who so beautifully cleaned up the library yard, removing all unsightly weeds and trash.

ROUND TABLE MEET

The members of the Round Table met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Blanch Shea on Brand boulevard Miss Dorthy Hobbs had charge of the program and delighted everyone with her quick wit and entertaining reading. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sitser, Miss Lila Shea.

Miss Olive Moffitt is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. S. Scott of Casa Verdugo, is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. C. E. VanEtten of El Bonita avenue.

Misses Eleanor Collins and Ethel Baird and Hal McNutt and Joseph Wilson spent Sunday at Echo Park.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Tropico Presbyterian church has changed its time from 6:30 to 7:00 during the summer.

Miss Lynn McNutt will leave shortly for her old home in Tennessee for a visit. Why? (Contributed.)

Mrs. Fannie Sutherland returned to Claremont, Wednesday, after a two months visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Chapman of El Bonita avenue.

Miss Dorothy Hobbs will leave soon for Chicago, where she will become a student in voice culture under Carlton B. Hackett.

On Thursday Judge George C. Melrose performed the ceremony at the home of Mrs. Gammon here that made William Shannon Dunham and Miss Soto of 623 Gardena avenue man and wife.

Catharine Hobbs, Esther Jones, Blanche Shea, Edwin Stevens, Bob Williams and Bryant Brand were Sunday visitors at Venice.

W. G. Cressy was one of the 60 agents of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company who attended the banquet and social evening at the New Clark Hotel, tendered to all agents and their ladies last Wednesday evening.

Eunice Jones and Homer Bullard were among the number who saw Guy Bates Post in "Omar the Tentmaker."

Miss Ella Meeker of East Colorado avenue, Glendale, and a party of friends left Monday for a trip up the Antelope Valley. They expect to go as far north as Lancaster, and make a stay of about three or four days.

City Attorney Harry Goodwin, whose birthday occured Friday, was the guest at a charmingly appointed "surprise party" arranged by Mrs. Goodwin. The pretty Goodwin home on West Tenth street was decorated with Shasta daisies and yellow tulle. An elaborate five-course dinner was enjoyed by the guessts, who were seated at a daintly arranged table in the center of which was placed a Japanese basket of the Shastas on an exquisite cluny lace center-piece. The favors were unique Shasta daisy shaped cups of salted almonds, and the gilt-edged place-cards adorned with an old English "G" marked places for twelve. A beautiful birthday cake bearing the required number of candles, all in the predominating colors of yellow and white was brought to the table, brilliantly lighted, just as the electric lights were turned off. After dinner small tables were arranged in the living room for the interesting game of five-hundred.

THE OUTCAST.

Some of our good friends think it is a mistake to pick up the wretched outcasts who have got among modern thieves unless first we get them to a church or a sacrament or the penitent form. Even then some would wait till they had been tested a little, lest they should seem to run after the loaves and fishes! * * * But the army is striving to find and feed and shelter the least, the weakest and the wickedest of those lost and ruined images of God. Nothing shall turn us aside from seeking them. It is our proper work because it was and is our Master's. And just as he died for all, so in its works of mercy and charity the army does all it can for all who suffer without stopping to inquire whether they are good or bad and without insisting that they should make a profession of religion or promise to join our ranks. Our business is to do good to all men.—General Bramwell Booth, Salvation Army.

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He never uses alcholic liquors, because he does not wish to poison his body; he desires a clear active brain and so he avoids tobacco. He never swears, because swearing is a sign of weakness, as well as being sacrilegeous.

He is always prepared to do a kind act, to rescue a companion, to ford a stream, to gather kindling, to salute the flag, to build a fire—always be prepared.

The most important scout virtue is that of honor. Indeed, this is the basis of all scout virtues and is closly allied to that of self-respect. When a scout promises to do a thing, on his honor he is bound to do it. The honor of a scout will not permit of anything but the highest and the best, and the manliest. The honor of a scout is a sacred thing, and cannot be lightly set aside or tramped on.

The Scout Oath

On my honor I will do my best:

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2. To help other people at all times.
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

The Scout Sign

The three fingers held up remind him of the three promises in the Scout oath.

The Scout Motto

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The Scout Laws

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6. A scout is kind.
7. A scout is obedient.
8. A scout is cheerful.
9. A scout is thrifty.

(He may work for pay but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns)

10. A scout is brave.
11. A scout is clean.

He is clean thought and manner and habits and travels with a clean crowd.

12. A scout is reverent.

The Boy Scout Plan

1. Not military.
2. Teaching however.
3. Loyalty.
4. Patriotism.
5. Chivalry.
6. Advocating universal peace.

Notice: This does not refer to the boy scouts of Tropico, but the Tropico Boy Scouts of America.

Meetings every Tuesday night at rear of Tropico M. E. church at 7:45 sharp. West Palmer.

All visitors welcome.

Rev. Carnes, pastor of the Tropico M. E. church, is rusticating for a couple of weeks. In his absence the Rev. Edward Hoskyn of West Glendale, preached last Sunday morning. The Epworth League had charge of the evening serviecs, which consisted of a song service, the reception of new members and an address by Rev. Henry Goodsell. Next Sunday the pulpit will be filled by Rev. C. R. Norton of Glendale, in the morning and the Rev. Henry Goodssell will preach in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Danner returned July 24th, from Santa Monica, where they have been spending the past month. Mrs. Mary Chadwick and Miss Florence Chadwick, mother and sister of Mrs. Danner, accompanied them.

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Harry M. Miller, for the past six years connected with the police department in Glendale, has been urged by his friends to make the race for justice of the peace of Burbank township. Mr. Miller's past experience peculiarly fits him for the position he seeks.

He was born in Philadelphia 36 years ago of German parents, and is a carpenter by trade. He first viewed Sunny California sixteen years ago when he sailed from San Francisco with the 15th cavalry for the Philippines, where he saw three years' and four months' service and visited the prominent ports of China and Japan on his return, landing at Victoria, B. C., and visiting Vancouver and Seattle. He was in the employ of the United States government for a time at Fort Warden, Port Townsend, Wash. Later he returned to San Francisco, where he was engaged by the Spreckles company to do carpenter work. Later he was employed by the Southern Pacific as station agent at Ventura and came to Glendale eight years ago to work for Contractor Wm. Anderson. He served three terms as city marshal of Glendale and at present is assistant to the chief of police. Mr. Miller was married July 9, 1908, and resides at 315 Howard street.

Mr. Miller has proven a faithful officer and his devotion to duty and his pride in performing the duties of his office to the best of his ability, have been marked. His experiences as police officer go far toward qualifying him for the position he seeks. He will be found to have received a large support when the final returns come in.

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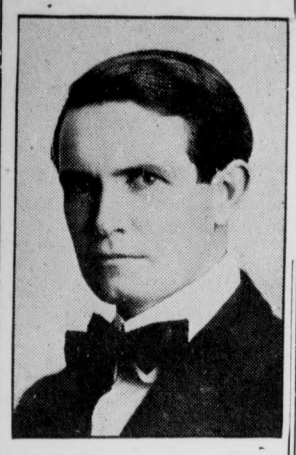

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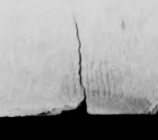

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Mr. Vincent Morgan

Vincent Morgan is not only a graduate of the third largest law school in the United States, but now is and for the last four years has been one of its head instructors, teaching code pleading and practice and criminal law and procedure.

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What He Stands for

He is a firm believer in civil service, understands it thoroughly, having had practical working experience with it both as an employe of the government and the city of Los Angeles.

Vincent Morgan, if elected District Attorney of Los Angeles county, will see that the will of the people is carried out; that the law will be enforced fairly and impartially, and that all deputies under him will pay strict attention to duty. He believes in prosecution, not persecution, and the highest efficiency possible in public office.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415½ Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED
BY
FRANK J. SHOWALTER
CANDIDATE FOR
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
BURBANK TOWNSHIP
PRIMARY ELECTION, AUGUST 25, 1914

The Case of Jennie Brice

By
MARY ROBERTS RINEHART

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points, as she wore hers."

"Did you ever know of Jennie Brice having a scar on her breast?"

"No, but that would be easily concealed."

"Just what do you mean?"

"Many actresses conceal defects. She could have worn flesh colored plaster and covered it with powder. Also, such a scar would not necessarily be seen."

"Explain that."

"Most of Jennie Brice's decollete gowns were cut to a point. This would conceal such a scar."

Miss Hope was excused, and Jennie Brice's sister from Olean was called. She was a smaller woman than Jennie Brice had been, very ladylike in her manner. She said she was married and living in Olean; she had not seen her sister for several years, but had heard from her often. The witness had discouraged the marriage to the prisoner.

"Why?"

"She had had bad luck before."

"She had been married before?"

"Yes, to a man named John Bellows. They were in vaudeville together on the Keith circuit. They were known as The Pair of Pillows."

I sat up at this, for John Bellows had boarded at my house.

"Mr. Bellows is dead?"

"I think not. She divorced him."

"Did you know of any scar on your sister's body?"

"I never heard of one."

"Have you seen the body found at Sewickley?"

"Yes," faintly.

"Can you identify it?"

"No, sir."

A flurry was caused during the afternoon by Timothy Senft. He testified to what I already knew—that between 3 and 4 on Monday morning, during the height of the flood, he had seen from his shanty boat a small skiff caught in the current near the Ninth street bridge. He had shouted encouragingly to the man in the boat, running out a way on the ice to make him hear. He had told him to row with the current and to try to steer in toward shore. He had followed close to the river bank in his own boat. Below Sixth street the other boat was within rope throwing distance. He had pulled it in and had towed it well back out of the current. The man in the boat was the prisoner. Asked if the prisoner gave any explanation—yes, he said he couldn't sleep and had thought to tire himself rowing. Had been caught in the current before he knew it. Saw nothing suspicious in or about the boat. As they passed the police patrol boat prisoner had called to ask if there was much distress and expressed regret when told there was.

Tim was excused. He had made a profound impression. I would not have given a dollar for Mr. Ladley's chance with the jury at that time.

CHAPTER XI.

THE prosecution produced many witnesses during the next two days; Shanty Boat Tim's story withstood the most vigorous cross examination. After him, Mr. Bronson from the theater corroborated Miss Hope's story of Jennie Brice's attack of hysteria in the dressing room and told of taking her home that night.

He was a poor witness, nervous and halting. He weighed each word before he said it, and he made a general unfavorable impression. I thought he was holding something back. In view of what Mr. Pitman would have called the denouement, his attitude is easily explained. But I was puzzled then.

So far, the prosecution had touched but lightly on the possible motive for a crime—the woman. But on the third day, to my surprise, a Mrs. Agnes Murray was called. It was the Mrs. Murray I had seen at the morgue.

I have lost the clipping of that day's trial, but I remember her testimony perfectly.

She was a widow, living above a small millinery shop on Federal street, Allegheny. She had one daughter, Alice, who did stenograpy and typing as a means of livelihood. She had no office and worked at home. Many of the small stores in the neighborhood employed her to send out their bills. There was a card at the street entrance beside the shop, and now and then strangers brought her work.

Early in December the prisoner had brought her the manuscript of a play to type, and from that time on he came frequently, sometimes every day, bringing a few sheets of manuscript at a time. Sometimes he came without any manuscript and would sit and talk while he smoked a cigarette. They had thought him unmarried.

On Wednesday, Feb. 28, Alice Murray had disappeared. She had taken some of her clothing—not all—and had left a note. The witness read the note aloud in a trembling voice:

Dear Mother—When you get this I shall be married to Mr. Ladley. Don't worry. Will write again from N. Y. Lovingly,
ALICE.

From that time until a week before, she had not heard from her daughter. Then she had a card, mailed from Madison Square station, New York city. The card merely said:

Am well and working. ALICE.

The defense was visibly shaken. They had not expected this, and I thought even Mr. Ladley, whose calm had continued unbroken, paled.

So far all had gone well for the prosecution. They had proved a crime, as nearly as circumstantial evidence could prove a crime, and they had established a motive. But in the identification of the body so far they had failed. The prosecution "rested," as they say, although they didn't rest much on the afternoon of the third day.

The defense called, first of all, Eliza Shaeffer. She told of a woman answering the general description of Jennie Brice having spent two days at the Shaeffer farm at Horner. Being shown photographs of Jennie Brice, she said she thought it was the same woman, but was not certain. She told further of the woman leaving unexpectedly on Wednesday of that week from Thornville. On cross examination being shown the small photograph which Mr. Graves had shown me, she identified the woman in the group as being the woman in question. As the face was in shadow, knew it more by the dress and hat. She described the black and white dress and the hat with red trimming.

The defense then called me. I had to admit that the dress and hat as described were almost certainly the ones I had seen on the bed in Jennie Brice's room the day before she disappeared. I could not say definitely whether the woman in the photograph was Jennie Brice or not; under a magnifying glass thought it might be.

Defense called Jonathan Alexander, a druggist who testified that on the night in question he had been roused at half past 3 by the prisoner, who had said his wife was ill, and had purchased a bottle of proprietary remedy from him. His identification was absolute.

The defense called Jennie Brice's sister, and endeavored to prove that Jennie Brice had had no such scar. It was shown that she was on intimate terms with her family and would hardly have concealed an operation of any gravity from them.

The defense scored that day. They had shown that the prisoner had told the truth when he said he had gone to a pharmacy for medicine that night for his wife, and they had shown that a woman, answering the description of Jennie Brice, spent two days in a town called Horner, and had gone from there on Wednesday after the crime. And they had shown that this woman was attired as Jennie Brice had been.

That was the way things stood on the afternoon of the fourth day when court adjourned.

Mr. Reynolds was at home when I got there. He had been very much

"That's curious!" he said.

subdued since the developments of that first day of the trial, sat mostly in his own room and had twice brought me a bunch of jonquils as a peace offering. He had the kettle boiling when I got home.

"You have had a number of visitors," he said. "Our young friend Howell has been here, and Mr. Holcombe has arrived and has a man in his room."

Mr. Holcombe came down a moment after, with his face beaming.

"I think we've got him, Mrs. Pitman," he said. "The jury won't even go out of the box."

But further than that he would not explain. He said he had a witness locked in his room, and he'd be glad of supper for him, as they'd both come a long way. And he went out and bought some oysters and a bottle or two of beer. But as far as I know he kept him locked up all that night in the second story front room. I don't think the man knew he was a prisoner. I went in to turn down the bed, and he was sitting by the window, reading the evening paper's account of the trial—an elderly gentleman, rather professional looking.

Mr. Holcombe slept on the upper landing of the hall that night, rolled in a blanket—not that I think his witness even thought of escaping, but the little man was taking no chances.

At 8 o'clock that night the bell rang. It was Mr. Howell. I admitted him myself, and he followed me back to the dining room. I had not seen him for several weeks, and the change in him startled me. He was dressed carefully, but his eyes were sunken in his head, and he looked as if he had not slept for days.

Mr. Reynolds had gone upstairs, not finding me socially inclined.

"You haven't been sick, Mr. Howell, have you?" I asked.

"Oh, no, I'm well enough. I've been traveling about. Those infernal sleeping cars"—

His voice trailed off, and I saw him looking at my mother's picture, with the jonquils beneath.

"That's curious!" he said, going closer. "It—it looks almost like Lida Harvey."

"My mother," I said simply.

"Have you seen her lately?"

"My mother?" I asked, startled.

"No, Lida."

"I saw her a few days ago."

"Here?"

"Yes; she came here, Mr. Howell, two weeks ago. She looks badly—as if she is worrying."

"Not—about me?" he asked eagerly.

"Yes, about you. What possessed you to go away as you did? When my—bro—when her uncle accused you of something you ran away instead of facing things like a man."

"I was trying to find the one person who could clear me, Mrs. Pitman." He sat back, with his eyes closed. "

ORDINANCE NO. 83

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ACACIA STREET, FROM BRAND BOULEVARD TO THE EASTERLY CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, AND PARK AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY TO GLENDALE AVENUE, TO BE PUBLIC BOULEVARDS, ALONG AND UPON WHICH HOUSE MOVING AND HEAVY TRAFFIC IS PROHIBITED.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That those certain streets in the City of Tropico known as Acacia Street, from Brand Boulevard to the Easterly City limits of the City of Tropico, and Park Avenue, from the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way to Glendale Avenue, be, and the same are hereby declared to be, and hereby dedicated as open public boulevards.

Section 2. No permit shall be issued allowing the moving of any house or building along or upon said Acacia Street, between Brand Boulevard and the Easterly City Limits of the City of Tropico, or along or upon said Park Avenue, between the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way and Glendale Avenue, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to move or cause or permit to be moved, any house along or upon said Acacia Street or said Park Avenue between the said points.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any person to drive any truck, dray, wagon, oil wagon, tank wagon, cart or other vehicle regularly employed in carrying goods or merchandise, or any wagon or vehicle carrying coal, wood, manure, lumber, brick or other building material, sand, earth, gravel, natural oil, crude petroleum, brea or other product of crude petroleum of a total weight, including vehicle, of more than one and one-half tons along or upon the said Acacia Street, between Brand Boulevard and the Easterly City Limits of the City of Tropico, or along or upon the said Park Avenue, between the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way and Glendale Avenue; provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to the use of said boulevards between the said points for a distance less than one block, by vehicle carrying goods, merchandise or building material to or from the premises fronting on the said Boulevards from or to the nearest intersecting streets between the said points.

Section 4. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not less than Five ($5.00) Dollars nor more than Fifty (50.00) Dollars, or by imprisonment in the County Jail of Los Angeles County, for a period of not less than five (5) days nor more than fifty (50) days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 5. This Ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of said public street or boulevard. The following is a specific statement showing the urgency of this Ordinance:

That said City of Tropico has no Ordinance regulating the house moving or heavy traffic on said streets or boulevards in the City of Tropico and such an Ordinance is now immediately required.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance by a vote of four-fifths (4-5) of all of the members of the Board of Trustees of said City of Tropico and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published once in the Tropico Interurban Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Tropico, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

Adopted and approved this 23rd day of July, 1914.

(SEAL) JAMES RICH
President of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.
NELSON C. BURCH
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

State of California,
City of Tropico, ss

I, Nelson C. Burch, City Clerk of the City of Tropico, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of four-fifths (4-5) of all its members, and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 23rd day of July, 1914, and that the same was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Trustees Boyce, Conrad, Henry, Rich and Webster.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Tropico, this 23rd day of July, 1914.

(SEAL) NELSON C. BURCH
City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

IOWANS TO PICNIC

Hello, Iowans, Attention!

The former residents of the state of Iowa may all consider this their personal invitation to attend the great annual summer picnic, which will be held all day Saturday, August 8th, 1914, at Long Beach in beautiful Bixby Park. All the usual plans for a jolly good time will be carried out and several new features added. The county registration, coffee free to all who buy the badge, the basket dinner on the grass, a brief program and a happy social reunion will be offered and the friendly competition will add to the general pleasure.

Among the chances for prizes the following will be listed:

A prize for the oldest person at the picnic—born in Iowa.

A prize for the youngest child at the picnic—born in Iowa.

A prize for the married couple, natives, whose combined ages number most years.

Judge Curtis D. Wilbur is president of the Iowa Association of Southern California, which is in charge of the picnic.

Judge Fred H. Taft is the vice-president.

Further information may be secured from the secretary, C. H. Parsons, 953 W. Seventh street, Los Angeles.